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NOFORCOUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Observations Made at the Strausberg Air Force Depot

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 18 October 1955

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. There was no change in the occupation or activity of the central air force depot on Hegermuehlen-Strasse at Strausberg. No engines were being tested at the jet engine test stand.

2. The following motor vehicles entered and left the depot during the period under review:

a. Incoming:

12 September. At 0805, truck [redacted] with trailer empty. 25X1  
At 0810, Truck [redacted] empty.  
13 September. At 1610, truck [redacted] with stick and tarpaulin.  
At 1800, truck [redacted] empty.  
14 September. At 0945, truck [redacted] loaded with electrical equipment.  
At 1030, truck [redacted] empty, and jeep [redacted] 25X1  
At 1215, truck [redacted] empty.  
At 1245, truck [redacted] empty.  
At 1450, truck [redacted] with stick [redacted] empty.  
At 1545, truck [redacted] with stick and tarpaulin empty.  
At 1545, 10 newly manufactured jeep-like motor vehicles  
with two doors, dark grey, and with linen top.

15 September. At 1215, truck [redacted] with trailer, empty. 25X1

17 September. At 0900, truck [redacted] loaded with one crate,  
measuring about 200 x 80 x 60 cm, with beveled lid.

19 September. At 0845, truck [redacted] loaded with two crated-in glass 25X1  
containers.

At 0915, truck [redacted] empty. 25X1

At 1030, truck [redacted] with trailer, loaded with raw and  
green painted crates of medium sizes

At 1720, truck [redacted] with trailer, loaded with one 25X1  
jet engine crate measuring 300 x 150 x 180 cm. The  
crate had a blue-grey color and was fitted with  
iron band at irregular intervals and angle iron. The  
trailer was loaded with one grey crate, measuring  
about 100 x 80 x 80 cm. 1

b. Outgoing:

13 September. At 1805, truck [redacted] with stick and tarpaulin. 25X1

14 September. At 1150, truck [redacted] empty.  
At 1630, truck [redacted] with undetermined load. 25X1

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At 1700, truck [redacted] loaded with one 25X1  
dark grey jet engine crate, measuring 275 x  
150 x 180 cm. Another truck [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] was loaded with several raw crates of 25X1  
medium sizes.

21 September. At 1230, 2 special 3-axle motor vehicles [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] with round roof, fitted with a door and 25X1  
a window on its backside. It was observed that  
the trucks had four windows, arranged side-by-  
side. Length and width of the new vehicle  
approximately agrees with the large 3-axle Soviet  
truck. 2

3. On 15 September at 0410, a detonation was heard [redacted] ILLEGIB  
after the explosion, an alert was sounded by [redacted]  
engine noises, presumably of fire fighting vehicle  
was over at 0430.

1. [redacted] Comment. Jet engine crates, 300 x 180 x 150 cm were previously observed at 25X1  
the Strausberg depot in March 1955. [redacted] 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. For sketch of the special motor vehicle see Annex. 25X1

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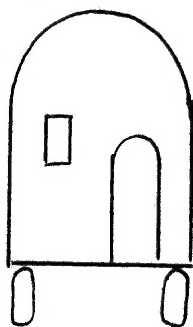
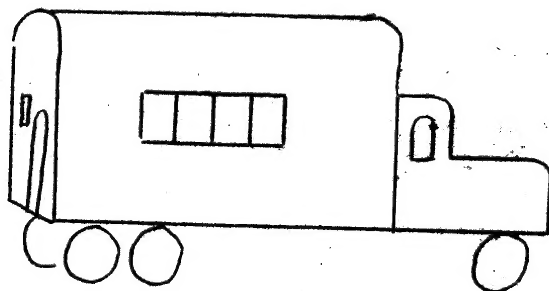
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Annex

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Sketch of the Special Motor Vehicle Observed at Strausberg



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